Old World News Flashed by Cable to the Times-Dispatch

HONOR BESTOWED ON LADY DUFFERIN

Made President of Women's Section of Japanese-British

HAS STRIKING PERSONALITY

Former American Spends Much Time in Gowning and Bejeweling Her Dogs.

BY CHARLES P. NORCROSS.

[Special Cable to The Times-Depatch.]
London, February 26.—The Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, who was Mrs. Flora Davis, of New York, has just accepted the presidency of the Women's Section of the Japanese-British Exhibition, of which the Duchess of Mariborough is also a member of the women's committee. Notwithstanding that she was recently conveiled in undergo a long rest cury

Lady Dufferin is a striking personality; with her beautiful plnk and white complexion and fluffy golden hair, the is a picture of youth and health. She pays frequent country visits to her compatriots, the Countess Craven, Lady Cunard and Cora, Countess of Stafford. The marchioness is engressed in the education of her three daughters, the Ladies Ursula, Doris and Patricia, all of whom, like their mother, are intensely musical. While and Patricia, all of whom, like their mother, are intensely musical. While she remains in the background, she is the real manager of the Dufferin fortunes. Her husband, who is a sportsman and genial, has no great ability, and is assiduous in he devotion to his wife and children. He has in no way attached himself with the promotion of financial companies, which broke the heart of the late Marquis of Dufferin.

A Diamond-Decked Dog.

Notwithstanding this well developed usiness acumen, and the fact that he is the mother of three lovely girls. et dogs.

handsome daughter. Mrs. Winslow will attend Their Majestles' second court on March 4, when Miss Winslow will be presented in the American circle by the Russian ambassadress, the Countess Bencoendorff, in the abof the Reids, who have gone to Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe

will entertain a party of guests at Floores Castle for the salmon fishing on the Tweed during the next fort-night

"Elektra" Called Devastating,

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The universal verdict of the London crities is that save for an occasional oasis of cacopiony, any one with "an ear" for music could enjoy "Elektra," which was presented by Thomas Beecham at Covent Garden. The crities bewail the fact that the attendance on Monday and Tuesday nights did not show any sympathy for the venture, in which so many English people are concerned. In this connection it is learned that Queen Alexandra, who attended the opening performance, and whose musical taster performance, and whose musical tast are a little old-fashioned, frankly m mitted to her friends in the inner court circles that the opera was dis-tasteful to her, and that the crashing discords of musical realism affected her very unpleasantly.

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It is also well known that the grand opera syndicate, which is headed by Henry Higgins, who married Mrs. Breoso, of New York, is fealous of whatever success Mr. Beecham has had, and hence is not giving any very cordial support to the enterprise.

prise.

Among the members of the American colony at dinner parties, "Elektra" and "Tristan and Isolie" are the sole musical topics of conversation, one solutions are supported by the conversation. ion hardly equals her eccentric taste,

every year.

Men did not always realize, he said, wha
delieate creatures women were, and a wifshould be free for at least a fortnight
year from the cares of home and children

RICH CATHEDRAL GIFTS.

Elaborate Preparations for Westminster's Consecration. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, February S.—The intimation that Westminster Cathedral is to be consecrated on June 25 has been followed by many rich

a corresponding number of bishops, separately consecrate each altar. RADIUM ON HIS NOSE.

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One day the doctors discovered that the bit of radium, and disappeared from the with her beautiful pink and and fluffy golden and fluffy golden wouth and wo

Exciting Scene in French Chamber Draws Quick Action by War Minister.

clolent incident in the Chamber of Minister of War, and Captain Seveurcabinet, and acts as parliamentary

RELICS OF "BLACK CITY."

Russian Expedition Finds Library in Cen-tral Asia.

"CAUTIONARY LIST" WARNS OF FRAUDS

sold:

Oh, you should really hear 'Elektra' the music is so devastating it kept me awake all night."

The hitterest complaint about the opera is the total darkness of the auditorium and the need of a lighted interval for the proper display of gowns and jewels. The really 'southeast to be sent to enable her to call black and wearing no jewels.

Mrs. George Cornwallis West, who is a genuine musician; Nrs. Jack Leslie, Lady Lister-Kay, Lady Cunard, have all Aistied the opera three times, Lady Charles Beresford, the Duchess of Ruthand and Mrs. Asquith are among the English artistic set who have faithfully attended.

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Bishop of London Pavors a Fortnight's (Special Cable to The Times, Dispatch.) London, February 25.—The bachelor Bishop of London, speaking at Bethnal Greencoming to which place, he said, was like coming home again-said that every wife and husband would be better if they had a fortnight's holiday away from each other worry year.

Nobles and Tradespeople After Portion of Former Mrs. Joseph Smith's Money.

COUNT BONI GETS "RAKE-OFF"

Rejected Suitor Demands His Share for Giving Del Drago Fair Field.

BY VANCE THOMPSON,

with his ability nobleman.

It came none too soon, the count's funds being very low, in a few weeks he will lose his stipend of \$3,000 yearly which he gains as deputy, there being no hope of his re-election. Count Bon's commission is due more to his social efforts than to anything else. Prince Del Drago, though the grandson of a Queen, has no such grandson of a Queen, has no such randson of a Queen, has no such tanding in Parisian society as Count

the Princess Josephine Sn Drago to a rectpion at her the Rue Constantine. The

his shoulders, for the French court
have decided that a contract for ser
vices to bring about a marriage i
"immoral," and cannot be enforced.

Another Change in "Chantecler."
Madame Simone, the leading lady i
"Chantecler" is about to present be

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so that the baby may be born in the
famous family mansion, which has a
row of sixteen windows overlooking
the Place des Etats Unis. They urged
that it will be wholly unbecoming for
a child whose grandfather was a President of France and whose great
grandfather was a Prime Minister of
Louis Philippe to be born in a
hotel or lodging-house.

Mrs. Texts McKee Unikes New Cananay

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
London, February 26.—In the annual "Cautionary List" just issued by Truth more than 1,000 names or individuals, organizations and 0rms are given "on the broad ground that the necessity for caution exists in any dealings with the parties mentioned," and the volume is not by any means exhaustive.

The list gives details of frauds said to have been committed by so-called religious and philanthropic hodies, begging-letter writers, medical quacks, bucketshop keepers, wild-cat companies, "six-pene-a-share" movements and various other forms of swinding, "Green prize is an indication that sooner in the gravious other forms of swinding, and various other forms of swinding, the coached her in golf at the fash of a woman, who ostensible is that of a woman, who ostensible is that of a woman, who ostensible is that of a woman, who ostensible

83,590,000 for Railronds.
[Special Cable to The Times Dispatch.]
Cape Town. February 22.—The Interstate the Conference at Bloemfontein has authorized the expenditure of \$3,500,000 in connection with the railway requirements of the four discionies.

"TOOK IN" THE SCIENTISTS.

Swizz Poses as Distinguished Abyssin-ian Before Geographical Society. [Special Cable to The Times. Dispatch.]

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Geneva, February 25.—At the meeting of the Geographical Society at Berne recently, a well-dressed young man with an Arabic name presented himself to the committee, stating that he held a high post in Abyssinia, and was a triend of the Empetor Menellk. He was warmly received, and was present at the receptions, banquets

HIS"MISALLIANCE

'Just Like 'Getting Married,' Only More So"-Expects to Fool Press Again.

PYE CORNER INN, LANDINARK, TO GO waned. Briefly, here is the plot of the great Pageant of London, which will be enacted this summer at the Crystal Palace, with Frank Lascelles as

to the Times-Dispatch.]

bruary 26.—"The Fortune
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Net a Woman Drunk.

1) Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
February 26.—In the whole of her tour, said Mrs. Philip Snowden trees at the King's Weigh House Ouke Street, she never saw a woman or a woman in a drinking

SMILES AT DEATH FATE, Youthful Assussin of Police Inspector Culmiy Hears Sentence, ISpecial Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Calcutta, February 26.—Birendranath Gupta, the Bengall youth who murdered the police inspector, Shamsul Alum, in the High Court, has been lentenced to death by the Chief Jusloce. The murdered man bed

Object Lesson in Picture of Stirring Events Will Be Presented.

CHEER FOR OLD CHAUCER

To End in Glory Portraying Empire Whose Power "Has Not Waned."

London, February 26 .- The Pageant

liberties against the Danes, who, again and again, burnt up to the gates of London Bridge, and could get no further. But at last, as the old

discovered on the site of the ancient Merot, the later capital of the Ethopian monarcha, a sun temple by Ergamenas, mentioned by Diodorus. The temple is a unique structure, showing Greek inspiration, and containing sculptures representing King Ergamenes victories and—a triumphai procession. The building includes a sanctuary lined with brilliantly enamelied tiles. The discovery shows that the invention of the Meroitic script was due to Ergamenes, the alphabet being modeled on the Greek, It also establishes the values of the Meroitic letters.

Family of Three Set Snare to Capture

Family of Three Set Snare to Capture a Domestic.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Berlin, February 25.—As an instance of the increased valuation of domestic services, the following advertisement, which appeared in a daily paper, may be quoted:

"Wanted, a companion for the home (not a servant) by a family with three children. The woman of the house is very active, and only wants a companion to divide the

BISHOPS ATTACK TO-DAY'S VANITIES

Remarkable Book Deals With Week-End Parties, Drinking by Women and -

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, February 26.—The vanities twentieth century life are attacked a remarkable book just published, titled "The Church and Life of To-

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WATCHDOGS ON PAYROLL.

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Cook's "Proof" in Museum.

(Special Cable to The Times-Diepatch.]

Copenhagen, February 2%-Visitors to Control of the Cook's North Fole diaries and proofs, their of pole to place in its nuseum. The milliary authorities consider that for cavalry armed with the lance for fighting their of pole to place in its nuseum. The raine and bayonet for fighting on the for pole to place in its nuseum. The value of the carbine and bayonet for fighting on foot, the sabre would become superfluous. The value of the carbine combined with the corth Fole discovery with papers and does not be used as a bayonet with the new pattern cavalry carbine, and so the pole of the part of the carbine and bayonet for fighting on foot, the sabre would become superfluous. The value of the carbine combined with the new pattern cavalry carbine. The new pattern cavalry carbine, arm, which can be used as a bayonet with the new pattern cavalry carbine. The new pattern cavalry carbine, arm, which can be used as a bayonet with the new pattern cavalry carbine. The new pattern cavalry carbine, arm, which can be used as a bayonet with the new pattern cavalry carbine. The new pattern cavalry carbine arm, which can be used as a bayonet with the new pattern cavalry carbine. The new pattern cavalry carbine arm, which can be used as a bayonet with the new pattern cavalry carbine.

Prof. Garsiang Makes Find on Site of Ancient Merot. Cairo, February 25.—Prof. Garsiang has discovered on the site of the ancient Merot, the later capital of the Ethonian measure. TO MISSISSIPPI

New House of Commons Stormier by Far Than Its Prede-

EXCITEMENT PROMISED

With Great Parties Equally Matched No One Can Tell Safest Course.

BY WILLIAM T. STEAD. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] lies promise to be more exciting than with the last Parliament, the House of Commons is as the maelstrom to the Mississippi.

The two great parties-the Liberal

sions and any other socialistic nostrum

chare considered questionable from the mand food taxes; the Industrialists protest it would be fatal to tax bread and meat.

The week-end party, decay of home to day, vanity of weddings, ostention of funerals, charity "functions, rich parades, novels and novelists, nicious pictures, picture postcards, matograph shows, demoralizing periodicals, sales catalogues, intemperwomen, non-observance of Sun-

assumption that the prerogative of the King can be as a crowbar, but they are reckoning 'without their hosts, for the King will refuse absolutely to make any new peers until he is satisfied there is no other way of carrying on the government of the realm.

If the Liberals resign the Unionists will take office and appeal to the country in the name of the King and the Constitution, and they will win. Hence the absurdity of all the heroical nonsense talked about of marching straight upon the mouths of the cannon.

Don't be a mere copyist. Do some? thing no one has done before. Dr. Furnivall.

Never drink.
Never smoke.
Have a hobby.
Read and think. Reading without

thought is useless.